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TAGS: SNAR, UN

SUBJECT: METHADONE (INCB MEETING)

REF: CAVANAUGH/EDWARDS TELECON

1. ACCORDING TO DEA, METHADONE IN ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND USE IS NEGLIGIBLE RELATIVE TO OTHER DRUGS. THE AMOUNTS ARE SO SMALL THEY DO NOT MERIT A LINE ITEM IN DEA STATISTICS AND ARE LUMPED UNDER THE GENERAL REPORTING CATEGORY OF HALUCINOGENS, DEPRESSANTS AND STIMULANTS. METHADONE SEIZED IN 1976 AMOUNTED TO A MERE 3,500 DOSAGE UNITS AS COMPARED TO 7.7 MILLION SEIZED DOSAGE UNITS OF HALUCINOGENS, DREPRESSANTS AND STIMULANTS. THE 21 STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS REPORTED 13.4 PERCENT OF THEIR DRUG DEATHS FOR 1976 DUE TO METHADONE WHICH WAS DOWN FROM 14.6 PERCENT FOR 1975. DEA ESTIMATES THAT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1977 ABOUT 17,000 DOSAGE UNITS OF 40 MILLIGRAMS EACH WERE AVAILABLE ON THE STREET FROM PATIENT DIVERSION AND THEFT FROM MANUFACTURERS,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

2. ACCORDING TO NIDA, LAAM IS NOT BEING SUBSTITUTED FOR METHADONE. LAAM IS ENTIRELY EXPERIMENTAL AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN OR IF DEFINITIVE LAAM EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF

LAAM AS A TECHNIQUE DEPENDS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERI-
MENTAL PROGRAM WHICH, IN TURN, DEPENDS UPON RESULTS AND
ACCEPTANCE BY TREATMENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS AND PARTICI-
PANTS. THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF TOTAL PATIENTS FUNDED BY
NIDA RECEIVED METHADONE. THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF TOTAL NOT
FUNDED BY NIDA RECEIVED METHADONE. VANCE

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